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GENERAL STOESEL READY TO SURRENDER

PORT ARTHUR CAN NO LONGER BE DEFENDED

Desperate Assault on All Sides for the Past Five Days.

General Nogi Receives a Letter From the Heroic Russian Commander—Escape of Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

BULLETIN.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—General Nogi reports that he has received a letter from General Stoessel relating to the surrender of Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Jan. 2, 8 a. m.—When the fog which prevailed here this morning had slightly lifted it was seen that two Russian torpedo boat destroyers were in the harbor. A later clearing of the atmosphere showed a total of four Russian torpedo boat destroyers and one launch in the harbor. A bundle of dispatches was sent ashore by the Russians.

Tokio, Jan. 2, 10 a. m.—The Japanese Stormed and Captured Wan Tai yesterday (Sunday). Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, Jan. 1, via Fusan. The Russians are preparing to evacuate their entire position east of Port Arthur.

Wantai hill is situated in about the center of the semicircle of forts north of Port Arthur, between the Antse mountain fort and Sungshu fort. Its capture divides the eastern fortified range. The Japanese in August unsuccessfully attacked this hill.

Tokio, Jan. 2, 1 p. m.—It is understood that hostilities at Port Arthur were suspended today and that the Russian and Japanese chiefs of staff met at Peking to discuss terms of surrender.

Tokio, Jan. 2, 2 p. m.—General Stoessel's letter to General Nogi says that further resistance is useless. The emperor has telegraphed to General Nogi commending General Stoessel and directing that full military honor be shown him. The chiefs of staff met at noon to discuss terms of surrender. Captain Ichi, representing General Nogi, has plenipotentiary power.

TOKIO, Jan. 2, 10 a. m.—The following cable has been received from General Nogi: "I received a letter relating to surrender from General Stoessel, the commander of the Port Arthur garrison, Sunday night at 9 o'clock."

The news that the Russian forces at Port Arthur have been reduced to such a strait that at last the heroic commander has been forced to propose surrender, follows upon a month of reverses. The siege began almost with the firing of the first gun in the war, now nearly eleven months ago, and when perhaps the greatest stronghold in the world was garrisoned by 40,000 Russian soldiers supported by a formidable squadron of modern battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats. These warships have been destroyed or dispersed until but a few torpedo boats remain in the harbor.

Garrison Reduced. The garrison, at latest accounts, had been reduced to about 15,000 men. On Dec. 4 (203-Meter) hill, one of the most commanding positions in the series of forts held by the Russians, was captured by the Japanese after a severe fight in which the loss on both sides was enormous. It was from this hill that the death blows were dealt the warships that were then remaining in the harbor, and afterward the Japanese guns were trained upon the town and such forts as were within range. On Dec. 19 the East Kekwan fort was taken by the Japanese, affording them another advantageous position from which to assault other forts in the chain of defenses.

Played an Important Part. Mining and sapping were important factors in the capture of this position as they were also in the fall of the Rihlung fort on Dec. 23. All these achievements served to cut communications between the Liaoi fort, destined to be "the last ditch" of the defenders, from a great part of the chain of forts. From the hour of the fall of East Kekwan events have seemed to be hastening to their culmination, for on Dec. 31 Sungshu mountain fell into the hands of the besiegers, and only a few hours later the H. fort, another strong position, was captured.

The report that the non-combatants of Port Arthur had been accorded asylum behind Liaoi mountain may have been an indication that the Japanese commander foresaw that the surrender of the Russians within a brief time was assured.

FELL ONE BY ONE. Japs Captured Several Important Forts Saturday and Sunday.

Tokio, Jan. 1—(7:30 a. m.)—The war department confirms the reported assault on and capture of Sungshu mountain yesterday by the forces besieging Port Arthur. The attack began after the capture of Rihlung mountain. At first the attack failed to succeed on account of the protection which the Russians enjoyed, and the desperate character of their defense. Yesterday at 10 a. m. the Japanese exploded a series of mines and immediately assaulted the works, which they entirely occupied by 11 o'clock. The Russians

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INAUGURAL PROCESSION UP TO DATE.

MEETS WIFE IN CLEVELAND JAIL

Pathetic Home-Coming of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick.

COUPLE EMBRACED AND WEPT

WOMAN ASKS HUSBAND TO HAVE FAITH.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1.—Unheralded and unannounced by a crowd of the curious, the home-coming of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick was in diametric contrast to the arrival of his wife three weeks ago. The hour of the day and the fact that his people were about made the doctor's arrival like that of an ordinary traveler. No one was at the station to meet him with the exception of Attorney Kerulish. Even his stepson Emil failed to see him until 9 o'clock. Young Hoover had planned to meet the train at the outlying station, but the train had come into that station and departed before Emil was aware of the fact. Sheriff Barry, in whose company Dr. Chadwick was on the trip from New York, chose to come to Cleveland over the Pennsylvania road. The train arrived in Cleveland at 7:30 this morning. Scarcely any of the few at the station knew of the party's arrival and the sheriff and Dr. Chadwick were driven to the county jail quickly.

Bond Quickly Provided. A bond provided Saturday evening by Attorney Virgil P. Kline and Attorney Dawley was at the jail upon the arrival of Dr. Chadwick and he was soon released.

After the preliminaries in the sheriff's office, Dr. Chadwick was escorted by Sheriff Barry to the fourth floor of the woman's ward, where his wife is held a prisoner. The meeting between the two was pathetic in the extreme. Mrs. Chadwick arose when she heard the steps in the corridor and fell into her husband's arms when she recognized him. Both broke down and wept convulsively for several minutes while clinging to each other, the sheriff meanwhile attempting to encourage them.

There was artificiality about the scene. Genuine grief, genuine joy intermingled. Even the sheriff, hardened as he must be by continual contact with people in every form of distress, was deeply affected. Little by little the first shock grew less severe, and the two sat down for a talk that continued for an hour and a half. There were pleadings and partial responses when the more serious predicament of husband and wife was at length appreciated.

RELIEF ONLY IN DEATH. Port Arthur Garrison Does Not Expect Fleet to Arrive.

Chefoo, Jan. 1, 9 p. m.—Copies of the Port Arthur Novakral, dated Dec. 24 and Dec. 25, which have reached here, contain pathetic references to the last staff of the last ship of Russia's Asiatic squadron. Even General Stoessel, who has been silent in respect to the navy since Aug. 10, issued an order lauding the battleship Sevastopol and Captain Essen, who for five nights withstood the numerous attacks of torpedo flotillas till at last the death rattle sounded through the gaping wounds in the Sevastopol's sides and Russia's Asiatic fleet was no more.

Nothing," says the Novakral, "could exceed the unflinching devotion of the men who nightly and calmly went forth into the roadstead in the face of certain and ultimate destruction."

Position Is Hopeless. For the first time since the siege began the Novakral, whose sole aim has been seemingly to inspire the garrison, betrays signs of pathetic hopelessness of even the most heroic resistance. Discussing the battle of 203-Meter hill the Novakral says:

"The hill received on its breast the

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CONGRESS WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY

Contest for Precedence Between Pure Food Bill and Statehood Measure Will Come Up in the Senate—Currency Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—It is expected that not more than three days of the present week will be devoted to legislation by the senate. Congress assemblies after the holiday recess on Wednesday, Jan. 4, and the present intention is that the senate adjourn on Friday until Monday.

The first day there will be a contest for place for the bill creating two states of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and Arizona and New Mexico and the pure food bill. The steering committee of the senate decided to give preference to the statehood bill and the pure food bill has been accorded time when nothing else was under consideration. Chairman Beveridge of the committee on territories will move consideration of the statehood bill, and Chairman Heyburn of the committee on manufactures will antagonize it with the pure food measure. It is generally understood that the statehood bill, having the vigor and this work will see them well advanced. Special effort is being made to get the supply bills over to the senate at an early date.

MITCHELL AND HERMANN NOT ALONE

Startling Developments in the Land Fraud Cases Promised and Many Other Prominent Men Will Be Caught in Dragnet.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 1.—The indictment of Senator John H. Mitchell and Congressmanlinger Hermann by the federal grand jury does not mark the end of the investigations which are being made by that body, but rather is the beginning of a work that will be far-reaching in its importance and its effect throughout the entire United States.

Senator Mitchell and Mr. Hermann, so far as is now judged by the evidence which is known to be against them, are believed to be implicated in frauds and conspiracies, small and important in comparison with the far-reaching scale that will, it is said, be brought to light and punished by the government.

The work that has been done during the past two years under the supervision and direction of Colonel A. R. French has led not alone to Hermann and Mitchell, but to many of those who are prominent in the state, so it is asserted, and to those who are operating through agents from distant parts of the nation, all to the common end of securing control of the timber and other lands of the state for their own use, and the evidence gathered will show that the land has been stolen from the government through fraudulent means and methods. The mass of evidence gathered is said to be widespread in its application and will result in many startling developments before the end is reached.

Church Not Exempt. Bishop of Massachusetts Talked to His Audience on "Lawlessness."

Boston, Jan. 1.—Right Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, in his sermon at Trinity church today on "Lawlessness," said:

"We are told that in the United States in three years have been killed in murders and homicides 21,000 men and women. A criminal now in a Boston jail, condemned by a United States court, awaits his release to take his seat by the election by Boston's citizens as one of the administrators of this city on a board entitled by tradition 'honorable.' It is a matter of common belief that great corporations have a silent fund for oiling the machinery of legislation in their favor, and that their officers of high standing in our communities are not unwilling to be ignorant as to how the money is spent."

"Although the church is in many ways more alive than ever to her duty to the people and the upbuilding of

BLOODY DEED OF AN EX-PUGILIST

Fatally Slashed Young Wife With a Razor.

THEN CUT HIS OWN THROAT

WOMAN NOW DYING IN KANSAS CITY HOSPITAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—After attempting the life of his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Gleeson, and in the belief that he had succeeded in his efforts to kill her, George Gleeson, a liverman of St. Joseph, Mo., leaped from the second-story window of his mother-in-law's home here today and cut his throat with a razor before he fell in sight of several hundred persons who had been attracted by Mrs. Gleeson's screams. There was no witness to the first part of the tragedy except the young wife, who is now dying in the city hospital.

Mrs. Gleeson was terribly wounded. Her throat and face were slashed and her hands and arms were badly cut while she struggled with the desperate man.

After cutting his throat, Gleeson knocked down Mrs. Roller, his mother-in-law, who tried to interfere, and, rushing outside, was chased two blocks by the crowd before he fell exhausted and succumbed to his wounds.

The couple had been separated and Gleeson had followed his wife here in an endeavor to effect a reconciliation. When the woman refused to return home with him he attacked her. Gleeson was 28 years of age, his wife 18.

DODGE-MORSE SCANDAL.

Grand Jury Will Begin Its Inquiry Tomorrow.

New York, Jan. 1.—The January grand jury, which meets on Tuesday, is expected to set the machinery of the law in motion in the Dodge-Morse case by an investigation that will be thorough.

Out of the investigation indictments are expected. Among the witnesses subpoenaed for Tuesday are Judge Edgar L. Fursman and his son, James C. Fursman. Judge Fursman was a member of the law firm of Fursman, Little & Schwartzkop when he acted as counsel for Mrs. Morse. He admits that he was a witness before the grand jury last February, and that he appeared for Mrs. Morse in the original indictment proceedings at the request of her husband, Charles W. Morse. Judge Fursman is directed to produce all the books of accounts and check books used by the firm.

BLIZZARD GENERAL THROUGHOUT EUROPE

London, Jan. 1.—The new year was ushered in with a sudden fall in temperature throughout Europe, accompanied by gales and blizzards, and in much damage to life and property. In Switzerland a twenty-hour blizzard isolated many Alpine villages and interrupted all preparations for merrymaking. Austria suffered from heavy gales and snowstorms. All the continental capitals are sending similar reports, the Baltic coasts having especially suffered.

PEABODY WILL GET CERTIFICATE

Republicans Determined to Seize the Governorship.

LEADERS GIVE OUT PLANS

TWO REPORTS FROM ELECTION COMMISSION.

DENVER, Jan. 1.—Announcement was made today from Republican caucuses that when the general assembly convenes in joint session to canvass the vote for state officers, as required by the constitution, two sets of returns will be presented for the Denver election commission. The majority report will show a plurality of about 4,000 for Alva Adams. The Democratic candidate for governor, the minority report will set forth extensive election frauds and declare that Governor Peabody carried this county by a plurality sufficient to overcome Adams' plurality of about 6,000 in the remainder of the state. No particulars concerning this minority report have yet been made public.

Will Vote to Seat Peabody. However, it is confidently asserted by the Republican leaders that the minority report from Denver will be supported by the full Republican vote in the legislature, that the certificate of election will be awarded to Governor Peabody and that he will be inaugurated as governor for a second term on Jan. 10, the date set by the constitution. This line of action, according to the view of the Republicans, will make it necessary for Adams to bring a contest if he should still care to assert any claim to the governorship.

Revolutionary Plan. Another announcement by the Republicans today is that the senate, when called to order next Wednesday, will consist of twenty-one Republicans and thirteen Democrats, with one vacancy. It had been generally supposed since the completion of the canvass that there would be at the outset nineteen Republican and fifteen Democratic senators.

The change will be effected, it is said, by dropping Senators Daniel Healy of Leadville and R. M. Born of Alamosa from the roll of persons entitled to seats, which is accomplished by the secretary of state. These two senators were seated by the Democratic majority during the contest over the election of United States senators two years ago.

Two Usurpers. Senators Jesse F. McDonald and Jas. B. Dick, who were unseated, still hold their credentials of election, and it is said Lieutenant Governor Huggott, president of the senate, will recognize them as members, the claim being made that there is no legal record to show that Healy and Born were seated, as the act was never legalized by the president of the senate.

When the house convenes there will be forty-seven Republicans and eighteen Democrats. The Republicans, therefore, if McDonald and Dick shall hold the senatorial seats occupied by Healy and Born at the session of 1902, the vote on joint ballot will be: Republicans, 68; Democrats, 31.

Patterson Not a Candidate. United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson, in an address to the people of the state, has reiterated his opposition, made on several previous occasions, that he will not seek or accept a reelection, and has declared that his purpose in remaining in Washington at this time is to fight what he terms a conspiracy to overthrow self-government in Colorado.

NEW YEAR RECEPTION. Tokio, Jan. 1, 6 p. m.—The emperor and empress held brilliant New Year's receptions at the palace here today. Since early morning the emperor has received in audience Japanese statesmen, peers, naval and military officers, who rendered him the order of precedence, and prominent officials.

At 2 p. m. the emperor received the diplomatic corps.

SENATOR HEYBURN'S ACTIVITY FOR IDAHO

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, Jan. 1.—Senator Heyburn had a conference with the officers of the reclamation service yesterday relative to the withdrawal of Idaho people to have government aid extended toward the construction of a dam at the head of Blackfoot river for the purpose of extending irrigation to 20,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Pocatello. Heyburn was assured that the reclamation service was ready to accept any of the desired project with a view to adoption if found practicable. Heyburn also urged the approval by the reclamation service of the trusts engaging in commerce interstate in character. The bill will follow in a measure lines for the trusts recommended by James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, in his recent report.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Cavalry Quarters to Be Built at Fort Russell This Year.

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, Jan. 1.—Quartermaster General Humphrey has decided to award contracts for building cavalry quarters at Fort Russell, a station of R. W. Bradley, Cheyenne, one set of officers' quarters, two double sets of captains' quarters, one double lieutenant's quarters, enlarging guard house, quartermaster's stables and wagon shed, \$75,467.

T. Gray, Denver, one set of officers' quarters, two double barracks, \$119,750. M. P. Keefe, Cheyenne, four cavalry stables, two double stables for guard and shops. The aggregate of contracts awarded amounts to \$261,000, which is \$33,000 less than the appropriation made for the work. Before closing the contracts with the successful bidders, the quartermaster will require that the time set for performing the work shall be reduced from eighteen months to twelve months, as the department intends that the buildings shall be ready for occupancy by Dec. 31, 1905.

SLIGHTLY BETTER. Chicago, Jan. 1.—Theodore Thomas, leader of the Chicago orchestra, was slightly improved tonight.